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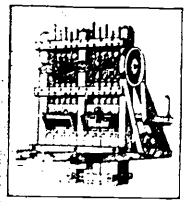

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New York Engineering and Mining Journal: The gold fields of Western Ontario extend from the Provine of Manitoba on the west to Lake Superior on the east, and from the international boundry line on the south to a line 130 miles north; they cover an area of over 30,000 square miles, and comprise what is known as the Rainy River and Thunder Bay mining districts, the former occupying the western half, and the latter the eastern half of the region.

The first discovery of gold in the region was made in the year 1881 at what is now the Sultana mine, in the Lake of the Woods district. An effort was soon afterwards made to float a company in London to develop the find, and an expert was sent up to report. After a two weeks' examination, however, he condemed the property and advised the owners to dispose of it as soon as possible, saying that it consisted only of "a mass of lenticular deposits of segregated quartz having no depth or continuity." Geological experts also condemned the property, and, in fact, the whole region, declaring the ore to be highly refactory and incapable of reduction on a profitable commercial basis. Discredit generally was thus thrown upon the region and did much to retard its mineral development.

Notwithstanding these unfavorable reports and condemnations, Mr. J. F. Caldwell, one of the leading men of Winnipeg, Man., purchased the property and immediately started development work. After considerable surface work and prospecting, operations were commenced in earnest in the summer of 1892, and a 10-stamp mill was completed during the fall of that year. A cyanide plant, for treating the concentrates, was also erected at a cost of several thousand dollars, but it was not successful, and a chlorination plant was installed in the summer of 1896, and it proved to be just what was required for treating the refractory portion of the ore of this mine.

The Sultana is now the principal the Woods into a reservoir 3,000 square miles in extent.

3. Abundance of timber for both building and fuel purposes. As fuel, it can be laid down at the mines at a cost not exceeding $1.50 per cord, while for building purposes it is also relatively cheap.

The mining laws are quite liberal. Any person may explore crown lands for minerals, and mining lands may be purchased outright or leased at rates fixed by the mines act. Mining lands are sold as mining locations, the minimum of one of the latter being 40 acres, and the maximum 320 acres for an individual, or 640 acres for a company, and not more than one location can be obtained within a radius of 15 miles in any one year.

Prices range from $2 to $3 50 per acre, the highest price being paid for lands in surveyed territory within 6 miles of a railroad. The rental charge is at the rate of $1 per acre for the first year, and from 15c. to 30c. per acre for subsequent years. The leasehold may be converted into freehold any time at the option of the tenant, and when this is done the first year's rent is included as a part of the purchase money.

After seven years a royalty of not more than 2 per cent is payable to the crown, based on the value of the ore extracted, less the cost of extraction and treatment for the market.

While the whole region principally a gold producer, good iron ores have been found in both the Rainy River and Thunder Bay Districts, and in the latter silver, copper and lead have also been found.

Hammond Reef.

The first clean up of the 40 stamp mill of the Hammond Reef was made last week. At present the result is not made public but it is gathered that the management consider it highly satisfactory. The forty stamps had been working steadily for a fortnight, crushing over 100 tons of ore per day, making a total of nearly 1500 tons crushed during the run. The stock which is now below 7 should begin to rise if this run is satisfactory. A Toronto engineer recently went down to the Hammond Reef and has finished an exhaustive examination and sampling of the ore body. Wabigoon Star.

Victor Mining Co.

The Victor Mining Company sent out a number of men this week to

THE TOWN COUNCIL

The Ordinary General Run of Business Transacted.

The regular meeting of the council was held Monday night. All members were present except Coun. McQuarrie.

The minutes of the meeting held Aug. 27 were read and confirmed.

The following communications were received. N. Schnarr, Sharp & Judd, Sec. Public School Board, C. W. Chadwick, D. T. Ferguson, Mrs. Goulet, A. Woods and M. Nicholson.

The communication of C. W. Chadwick was referred to the town solicitor for decision, with instructions to notiffy the treasurer in the matter.

The account of Mrs. Goulet was referred to the Board of Health.

Deacon-Edmison. That the clerk write to the Electric Light Co., to change the lights from Mr. Weidman's building to the new rooms in the fire hall, including one for the Water Commissioner's room.

On motion of Couns. Rice and Deacon the report of the finance committee was received and adopted and the following accounts ordered to be paid.

James Weidman	$ 12 00
Chas. Lawson	80
Wm. Greenwood	19 35
Partington Supply Co	6 80
Delbridge Bros	2 00
Horn & Taylor	8 00
B. L. Griffith	12 00
J. Morrison	6 00
Geo. Drewry	49 44
G. A. Kobold	8 44
Payroll, board of works	108 21
" "	214 87
H. Walker	8 75
C. Lawson	1 25
Scott & Hudson	8 19

The fire, water and light committee reported that having examined the tenders received for the heating of the town hall, as called for according to instructions, they would recommend that the contract be awarded to the Rat Portage Hardware Co., for the sum of $325, which they believed would be the only satisfactory way of heating the building.

On motion of Couns. Edmison and Rice, Couns. Deacon and Edmison were appointed a committee to arrange for an engraved address for our late clerk, Mr. J. K. Brydon, accord-

coming to the Rainy River gold fields, inasmuch as she will connect at Port Arthur with the Ontario & Rainy River Railway for all Seine and Rainy river points, something that will be appreciated by the travelling public.

The Ontario & Rainy River Railway.

The O. & R. R. R. Company let the contracts Monday for grading all their roadbed from the Atik-okan iron range to Fort Frances. It is the intention of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann to have the entire road completed in time to help move next year's wheat crop from Winnipeg to Port Arthur. In view of this fact work on the big bridge, two miles long, across the north arm of Rainy lake is to be pushed all winter.

The Decca's New Mill.

Mr. W. G. Borland, of the Decca Mining Co. arrived from Montreal yesterday to look after the shipping of a 20 stamp mill to the company's property in the Seine river district. Part of the machinery has arrived and the rest is expected in today and will be shipped to Mine Centre tomorrow by the Keenora. Work on the Decca and its sister property the Manhattan, both under the management of Mr. Peterson, is progressing favorably. The Decca has shown up well in development and now that a mill being installed it will not be long till its owners are receiving good returns.

The Mikado.

N. McMillan, manager, of the Mikado mine, was in town this week. The output of the Mikado for August was about the usual $15,000. As soon as the improvements to the mine are completed the cost of treatment will be greatly reduced. The large new shaft house and the boarding house will soon be completed.

C. P. R. HOUSE BOAT.

A Most Delightful Outing Home for Those Who Desire It.

The new C.P.R. house boat, which is now completed and ready for occupation has been visited by a large number of Nelson people, all of whom declare it to be an ideal outing home. The boat is completely furnished in every respect. The four state rooms with their four double and four single berths are equipped with everything one would desire in a bed room at home. In the dining room is all that a dining room requires di-

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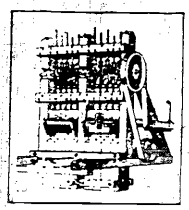

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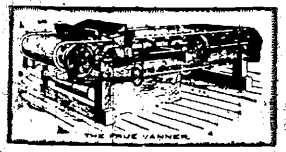

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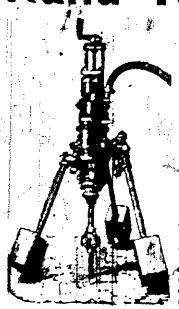

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The Sultana is now the principal mine in the Lake of the Woods district and it is well equipped. With 30 stamps and the chlorination plant running night and day, it is netting its owners a large profit.

Among the other mines in this district are the Mikado, on Shoal lake, running 20 stamps, the Regina, on Whitefish Bay, with 35 stamps, the Scramble, and others of smaller capacity. The Mikado was discovered in 1896, and the ore at this mine is rich, a mill test of 140 tons having returned a value of $19,000.

The principal mines in the Rainy lake and Seine river district are the Foley, 20 stamps; Olive, 25; Golden Star, 10. On the lower Seine river, the Saw Bill, 10 stamps, and the Hammond Reef, 40 stamps, on the upper Seine river. The Hammond Reef is a peculiar discovery. The reef is of quartziferous rock, and it has a length of 3 miles and a width of nearly 500 feet. The ore averages about $7 per ton in free gold, besides concentrates, while the cost of working and treating the same is estimated to be only $1.50 per ton.

The advantages of the region may be enumerated as follows: 1. As has been stated, the ore is practically all freemilling, and from actual tests the gold has averaged about $15 to the ton, while the cost of working and treating has only averaged about $1 or less per ton.

2. Abundance of water for power and other purposes. The whole region is a network of lakes, rivers and streams, which afford not only excellent means of communication for boats and canoes, etc., in the summer, but also in the winter, when frozen over, for sleighs, etc., and it is by this latter method that supplies are taken into the camps to a great extent. Exceptional advantages are also afforded the prospector, as almost every part of the region can be reached by canoe. Power resources are almost unlimited. At Keewatin, three miles from Rat Portage, where the waters of the Lake of the Woods fall into the Winnipeg river, the Keewatin Power Company is installing what will be, when completed, one of the greatest water power plants in the world. By the erection of an immense dam at this point they have converted the Lake of which is now below 7 should begin to rise if this run is satisfactory. A Toronto engineer recently went down to the Hammond Reef and has finished an exhaustive examination and sampling of the ore body.—Wabigoon Star.

Victor Mining Co.

The Victor Mining Company sent out a number of men this week to build camps, etc., on their property next the Little Bobs. The Victor is a local mining company, which includes several of our shrewdest business men, and is being very carefully managed. Their vein is an extension of the Little Bobs in Denmark lake district and carries the same values.

The Little Bobs.

Several hundred pounds of ore were received yesterday from the Little Bobs. This is now being tested at the Metallurgical Works of C. E. Brent. The company is wisely having the ore tested in various ways to find out exactly what they have got. The tests are to be, not only by fire assays, but also by cyanide and by chlorination, so that the directors will have full information to guide them. This is most important as on a property having a body of ore of the size of the Little Bobs vein, it is necessary to have the fullest information, not only as to values, but how the ore may be treated economically.

We understand that the foreman sent in word that in the shaft he is now sinking he has never missed a panning in the sludge taken from the drill holes, and he reports the values apparently increasing as the tails of gold in the pan are getting longer. He further sends in word that he has found visible gold in the shaft.

Our readers will remember that the vein has now been tested for 60 feet in width with satisfactory results, and if this increases in value in depth, there is no guessing what the property may not be worth.

It is gratifying to find in the specially dangerous period of a company's life, that those whose duties it is to attend to its needs are doing so intelligently. Many a promising mine has been spoiled by careless or bad management when it was starting, but this will not be a danger to the Little Bobs.

Big Fire at Paris Ont.

Paris, Ont., Sept. 12.—This morning a fire caused damage estimated at $250,000. Forty-two places of business were destroyed within the space of a few hours and an area of three acres in the very heart of the town is covered with wreckage.

town hall, as called for according to instructions, they would recommend that the contract be awarded to the Rat Portage Hardware Co., for the sum of $325, which they believed would be the only satisfactory way of heating the building.

On motion of Couns. Edmison and Rice, Couns. Deacon and Edmison were appointed a committee to arrange for an engraved address for our late clerk, Mr. J. K. Brydon, according to the wishes of the council as expressed last January.

Hudson—Cameron—That the mayor and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to sign a note in favor of the Imperial Bank for $12,000 to be applied on the local improvement account with interest at 5½ per cent. in accordance with terms of agreement.

Moved by Couns. Rice and Deacon, that the board of health accounts for services as quarantine police officers be paid as follows:

Geo. Graham	$15.00
W. Wood	8.00
Jas. Harris	14.00
N. B. Jones	15.00
Geo. Graham	16.80
	$68.80

W. Saunders was granted $15 as watchman and caretaker of crematory at nuisance ground. Sundry accounts were also ordered to be paid to the amount of $35.

Coun. Deacon gave notice that he would introduce a by-law at the next meeting of the council relating to electors in the town of Rat Portage.

The by-law to raise $3,000 on promissory notes at the Imperial bank for current expenses, received its second and third reading, and was finally passed and adopted.

The council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the band by-law, with Coun. Cameron in the chair. After a lengthy discussion the reading was given a two weeks' hoist.

New Booth Steamer.

Those who have made the trip from Duluth to Port Arthur on the little steamer, Hiram E. Dizon, of the A. Booth & Co. line, and felt the qualms of seasickness in a heavy sea, and know that Mark Twain hit it right when he said: "At first you think you are going to die, and then you wish you were dead," will be glad to learn that that company is now building a fine large steel steamer, which will be running next summer. The new boat will cost $100,000, will be complete in every respect, and a model up to date craft. She will be capable of making from 18 to 20 miles an hour, and can leave Duluth at night and be in Port Arthur early in the morning. She will command the attention of all going and

A Most Delightful Outing Home for Those Who Desire It.

The new C.P.R. house boat which is now completed and ready for occupation has been visited by a large number of Nelson people, all of whom declare it to be an ideal outing home. The boat is completely furnished in every respect. The four state rooms with their four double and four single berths are equipped with everything one would desire in a bed room at home. In the dining room is all that a dining room requires, silver-ware, glass, etc., and the room itself is sufficiently large to accommodate any party that could travel on the boat. The kitchen is complete, too, and in fact, there is noting lacking any where. All of the rooms are carpeted and the hallway is laid with oilcloth. Upstairs you are in the open air, with at awning to shield you from the sun and a hammock if you would lay down and read and rest. No more delightful place, to spend a week or two, could be imagined, provided, of course the boat is anchored in some one of the thousands beauty spots of Kootenay Lake. Nowhere, perhaps, in all the Dominion of Canada is there a body of water offering to the man of the reel and fly or he of the gun such inducements as are offered anywhere on Kootenay Lake and nowhere are there more delightfully secluded places than can be found here. And it is to give visitors the opportunity of seeing all this, under most pleasant conditions, that the C.P.R. has caused to be built this house boat. It is to be rented to parties and at a figure which makes it within the reach of everyone who can afford an outing. The boat itself will rent at $5 per day, with a minimum charge of $20. It will be towed to any point that can be reached from Nelson at the regular towage charge of 50 cents a mile, with a minimun charge of $5. All that those who rent the boat have to do, is to stock it with eatables and drinkables. Nothing else is required by them unless they desire a servant and this the C.P.R. officials will undertake to secure for them.

ELECTIONS VERY NEAR.

Hon. Mr. Tarte's Speech at the East End Liberal Club Last Evening.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—Hon. Mr. Tarte, speaking at the inaugural meeting for the season of the East End Liberal club last evening, announced that he had no intention of resigning. "I will remain in the cabinet," he said. "Those who asked for my seat will not have it." Tarte declared the date of elections was now very near and asserted the Liberal party was in a splendid state of preparedness.

"We will carry Manitoba, the west, maritime provinces and Ontario, and I have an ambition to take 55 seats in Quebec."

THE MOCKER.

One there came to my casement shouting,
Loudly lilting a norland stave,
Merrily fleering and mailly flouting,
Making a mock o'er the summer's grave.

"What?" I said. "Shall some riant fellow
Gird at her whom I held most dear,
Some cup companion grown overmellow
Scoff at the dead in my very ear?"

Swiftly then to the casement faring,
While still the riotous mirth upwelled,
Back I turned with a mute despairing
From one who gleamed with the mows of eld—

Winter the willful, the wild intriguer;
Winter who blighted my fair one's breath,
Winter the wary, the world old leaguer
With him who sits on the throne of death.

And now while I brood beath the fire lit rafter
And mourn for her whom I might not save,
Nightly he, with his boisterous laughter,
Makes his mock o'er the summer's grave.

—Clinton Scollard in Collier's Weekly.

THE OVERLAND TRAIL

By M. Quad

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In the old days of the overland trail, the pony express and the lumbering stagecoach stage stations had been erected at a distance of 15 miles apart throughout the length of the whole trail. After the first 30 miles from the Missouri river no coach was safe from attack until it reached San Francisco. It was a misnomer to say the stations were "erected." Most of them were dugouts—that is, a hole or cellar four or five feet deep was dug and then covered with slabs of timber to support two feet of dirt. The stables w[illegible] made in the same way, while the [illegible] was stacked. There was genera[illegible] underground passage leading [illegible] house to the stables. House[illegible] bles were loopholed for rifl[illegible] constructed of timber or [illegible] boiler iron, and ther[illegible] them which was not [illegible] times over. The li[illegible] fire as a weapon, [illegible] they carry a st[illegible] by assault, but they captured man, [illegible] them by trickery or siege. In 30 c[illegible] was the life of a company employee e[illegible] spared. The distance between stations, with the feeble garrison [illegible] fined at each, prevented any no[illegible] ief in case of attack. Indeed the orders were: "Defend your own stati[illegible] Only the last man alive is to break through the Indians if he can."

Never [illegible] greater hardihood and bravery ex[illegible] than by the men selected to d[illegible] the coaches. Knowing what the r[illegible] sounds str[illegible] that any p[illegible] would have be[illegible] found to fill the [illegible] but in the last two years preced[illegible] opening of the Pacific road th[illegible] ches averaged five passengers [illegible] day, and many of these were w[illegible] points on the long route a[illegible] for a few miles with the [illegible] for most of th[illegible]

with impassable gullies between, we saw the coach come up the trail with 100 Indians pursuing it. It was a running fight, which aroused every man to the highest pitch of excitement, but we were helpless to extend aid. Through the clear air of a summer's afternoon we saw the stage horses shot down and the coach overtaken. The passengers made a brave fight to the last, but not one of them escaped. It was night before we had made our detour and reached the station, and the Indians had departed long before. They had captured the station two hours before they attacked the stage. It had held out against them for three days, and it was not until 40 Indians had been killed or wounded that they got possession of it by digging under the walls and using a keg of powder.

If Burning Hill had failed to hold out, how would it be with Pawnee Flat, the next station to the west, and with White Horse, the next after that? The first was a four man station and the next a relay with eight. As we rode away through the night not a man had the slightest hope for Pawnee, though we knew it would have been defended as long as one of the four could lift a gun. We reached it at about 11 o'clock. It was as we had feared. Over 200 Indians had swarmed down out of the hills at daybreak the morning before, and, though they had lost a score of men, the dugout had been carried by assault and its defenders butchered. We waited here half an hour to give the poor corpses burial and then pushed on toward White Horse. It was not until we got within two miles of the station that our fears were relieved. Then we [illegible] and the reports of rifles and knew [illegible] the place was still holding out.

The station was situated about mid[illegible] way of a long, bare hill. To the west of it was a coulee, or dry ravine, with banks 20 feet high. We had with us a couple of scouts who knew every [illegible] of the overland trail, and when within a mile of the station these men were sent forward to spy out the situation. They returned after awhile to report that Spotted Horse and about 150 of his "dog soldiers," as the Cheyennes were called, were laying siege to the station and had evidently occupied the ground for two or three da[illegible] The ground around the dugout was so open that the Indians dared not "rush" the place, nor was there any sho[illegible] a keg of powder without rea[illegible] posure. With their allies hold[illegible] the trail to the east, the Cheyennes had tered upon a siege in hope to [illegible] the occupiers out. Their war [illegible] and post of the lin[illegible] the d[illegible] for [illegible] the [illegible] penis. [illegible]

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The Best He Could Do.

"Mr. Blaine," says the Washington correspondent of The Chicago Record, "used to tell a story of an eccentric individual in Maine who was never known to express an opinion on any subject. Being called as a witness in a lawsuit to testify concerning the reputation of the defendant, the lawyers on both sides failed to obtain a direct answer to any of their questions and finally appealed to the court.

Regarding the man sternly, the judge said in his most impressive tones: 'Witness, I am going to ask you a question, and I want you to give me a direct answer. Is the defendant a good man?'

"'Those that likes him says he is; those that don't says he ain't,' was the reply."

If All Candidates Wore White.

The word "candidate" is from the Latin "candidatus." Literally it means "white robed man." It was thus called because those who sought office wore a glittering white toga. Fancy, if [illegible] modern Americans dressed [illegible] with their political [illegible] In some sections there w[illegible] as a dark suit of [illegible] Washington would simply be [illegible] of universal [illegible]

That's All.

"I hear that Bill Jones has married [illegible]

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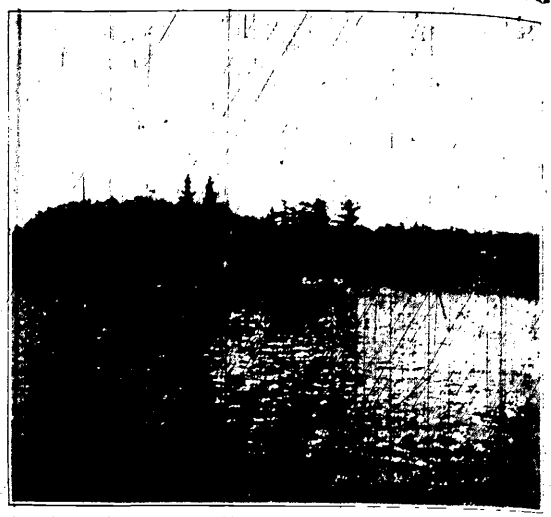

HOMESTAKE POINT.

We Called it Low Grade

BUT HOW'S THIS ?

THOS. F. BIRBECK, the contractor who is sinking [illegible] has just visited St. Paul. He brought down some great property which we have had assayed, giving the following results :—

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I Hereby Certify that the Samples of Ore [illegible] herein described [illegible] or The Homestake Gold Mining Company [illegible] Ontario, Ltd. [illegible] the following results :

No.	Gold Ounces per ton	Value $20 per	Silver Ounces per ton	Value 60 c. per oz.	Total value per ton of Gold and Silver
1	[illegible]	$ [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$ [illegible]
2	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12 [illegible]
3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

All [illegible] AN[illegible] Assayer.

gers must [illegible] of themselves. There was hardly a week without its tragedy. As the stage toiled through the bluff sand of some strip of desert or met several miles of steep and up hill trail a band of a hundred yelling warriors would suddenly appear. The driver next fell as well as inside [illegible] excited team. The passengers [illegible] from the opposite side of the stage was [illegible] and it was a piece of luck. It was when the troopers and company had finally appealed to the government to clear its route through [illegible] Custer was sent [illegible] of troopers. Fourteen [illegible] attacked and wiped out, and states had ceased to run over a distance of almost 200 miles. Custer could not hope to still a [illegible] blow against the hostiles in the field, but he had his plans, to open the route and drive the Indians back from it. As we followed the trail to the west we picked up stations after station showing newsome sights. In each and every case a stiff defense had been made, but the Indians had prevailed. Kegs of powder had been used to blow open the doors or tear out the roofs, and even though the warriors had been [illegible] they had destroyed the station. Burning Hill was a relay station, with eight men to guard it and care for the extra horses. The last stage from the east had come in after a [illegible] five miles, with the driver and three male passengers. Wounded—some of them [illegible] and three women. It was one of the largest and most defensible stations on the route, and there was no thought of anything but leaving the Indians off, no matter what their force.

Custer's whole command witnessed the arrival of the last stage from the west. [illegible] for scouting [illegible] trail.

Burdock Blood Bitters.

CURES SCROFULA.

Mrs. James Carr, [illegible] ale, Hastings, Ont. says: [illegible] le boy, two years old, [illegible] terribe com[illegible] deal from [illegible]

CURES BOILS.

[illegible] Ca[illegible] was never better than at [illegible]

Laurel Crowns.

[illegible] called crown used to decorate [illegible] w of the victor in the old games for the head of some [illegible] at general was composed of [illegible] The bay is Laurus nobilis and thus the wreath or crown has been called laurel or bay, according to the whim of the writer. The bay was considered by the ancients to be an antidote against poison and a security against lightning. Its leaves were used to provide a pleasing [illegible] and a spray of bay was [illegible] ornaments of all superstitious persuasions as a guard against all dangers.

It is interesting to note how the laurel or bay has passed down to the [illegible] pleasant times. The heads on [illegible] coins, etc., are almost always crowned with laurel. Then we have a poet laureate, or the poet crowned with laurel—that is to say, [illegible] poet of [illegible] At in the office of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Happiness.

"I was recently [illegible] to a discussion," said a doctor, "where the question of the nature of happiness arose, and a certain wise head present was asked to define it. His reply was so satisfactory that I trust you will allow me to repeat it for the benefit of those [illegible]

[illegible] dean. "He married a cashgirl." Detroit Free Press.

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TO THOSE WHO FEEL SICK, WEAK OR DEPRESSED.

Miss Belle Cohoon, of Acadian Rock Mills, N.S., Tells How She Regained Health and Advises Others to Follow her Example.

From the Acadian, Wolfville, N.S.

At White Rock Mills, within sound of the busy swish of the Gaspereau river, is a pretty little cottage.

In this cottage there dwells with her parents Miss Belle Cohoon, a very bright and attractive young lady who takes a lively interest in all the church and society work of the little village. A short time ago an Acadian representative called upon Miss Cohoon for the purpose of ascertaining her opinion of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—which it merely he had been informed she had [illegible]. He was very cordially received and found both Miss Cohoon and her mother [illegible] enthusiastic and [illegible] this great Canadian [illegible] [illegible] the world. We give below [illegible] in Miss Cohoon's own words [illegible] story:

"Three years ago this spring my health was very much run down. I had not been feeling well for some time and when spring opened up and the weather became warmer my condition became worse. The least exertion exhausted me and was followed by an awful feeling of weakness and a [illegible] palpitation of the heart. I seemed to loose my ambition, and a feeling of languor and sluggishness took its place. My appetite failed me and my sleep at night was disturbed and restless. In fact I was in a very sorry condition. I suffered in this way for some time. Then I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they soon began to work a change for the better. My strength and spirits improved wonderfully, and the old feeling of tiredness began to leave me. My appetite returned and my weight increased steadily. By the time I had used less than half a dozen boxes I felt stronger than I had done for years. Since that time whenever I feel the need of a medicine a prompt use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has always brought me speedy relief, and in future when ailing I shall never use anything but these pills, and strongly advise others to follow my example."

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Because my body turned a clod,
And death sat on this shrouding sod,
My soul rose upward, seeking God.

Oh, thou who makest time to fleet,
Before thy holy judgment seat,
Lo, here I stand with muted feet!

In that far bower where roses spring
And little birds are choiring
I found no sacrifice to bring.

Only my heart, this bleeding spot—
By thee conceived, by thee begot—
Where worm of hunger dieth not.

Take it, oh, Lord, a scarlet stain
To set within thy robe of pain
And make thee dream of earth again.

—Alice Brown in Atlantic.

A LUCKY ASSIGNMENT.

BY A. E. BELL.

They were old friends and had accidentally met at the Pioneer Press club after a separation of more than a decade. After the experiences of each had been recounted at some length one of them related the following story to a coterie of newspaper men who were present:

"It was back in the eighties that I held a desk as city editor on the staff of the Pottsville (Pa.) Democrat. I had been working pretty hard, and my health was failing, so one day the chief advised me to take a month or two off, go into the country and recuperate. He further advised me that if I wished to make the vacation I would be placed on full pay on the condition that I write a story each week which might be of interest to patrons of The Democrat.

"I had a friend located in a little town in Washington county who was engaged in the publication of a weekly paper, and I at once made up my mind to go down and pay him a visit.

"I arrived at my destination in good time and was effusively welcomed by my friend and his estimable young wife and made to feel at home immediately.

"I lounged about the town, which had a population of about 1,500 souls, and struck up quite a large acquaintance within a short time.

"One morning, after I had been there probably a week, I sauntered into the office of my friend and found him in a doubtful stew. His local man had taken suddenly ill, and there was no one else who could take an assignment that had been mapped out for that day's work.

"It seems that a man named Barron had died at his home, about five miles from town, and, as his father had been a man of wealth and he had gained considerable notoriety as a local character, it was deemed a good idea to get an extended obituary of the deceased Barron. The man owned property in the mountains of a township that had been named after his father and was somewhat difficult of access.

"I was feeling well that morning and, thinking a trip in the country would do me good, offered myself as substitute on the occasion.

"The offer was eagerly accepted, and within a short time I was on route in a road, and once I had an occasion to turn and look back at the cabin. As I did so I saw the form of a man dodging along between the trees that skirted the hillside along the road. My suspicions were aroused at his strange actions, and I kept my weather eye in his direction until I got safely out upon the highway, where I lost sight of him. A brisk drive soon landed me back at the office of my friend, who greatly praised my obituary.

"I did his local work several days longer, and when his assistant had fully recovered from his illness I resigned and returned to Pottsville in much better spirits than when I had left it a month before.

"The next day I took up my routine assignment, and at the morning session of the police court what was my astonishment to see in the prisoner's dock the very same young man whom I had met among the mountains.

"I at once became deeply interested in his case. He was charged with passing counterfeit coin, the same charge on which he was arrested several months before. His honor concluded, in view of the serious charge and the fact that it was for the second offense, to hold him for further investigation.

"During the previous six months Pottsville had been flooded with bogus money, and the authorities had offered a reward for the makers and shovers of the queer. Young Barron had been twice accused of passing the money, but each time he told such a plausible story that the officials were loath to believe him responsible for the whole matter. The situation was becoming alarming. Detectives had been employed, but they were as much at sea as the local officers. As a last resort a reward of $1,000 was offered for the arrest and conviction of the offenders. When no results came of the work that was being done toward clearing up the matter and the bogus stuff continued to circulate, it was considered advisable to raise the reward, which was accordingly increased to $1,500.

"This was the status of affairs on my return from my vacation.

"I began to do a little detective work on my own account. The sum of $1,500 was a snug one, and I began to make deductions, with the prisoner, Barron, as a starting point.

"I looked back over the trail that I had covered a few weeks before—the location of the Barron home in Washington county, the situation of the old hut, in the bowl shaped depression among the lofty mountains, the one room in the hut with a rear door. What was behind the portals of that rear door?

"Then my imagination came into play, and I thought what an excellent place for a counterfeiter's den could be under the mountain, with the hut as a shield.

"Well, to make a long story short, I told the mayor of my suspicions, and asked for a detail of four men from the force, to go down into Washington county and investigate. He only laughed at me, until I made things so plain that he was carried away with enthusiasm over the plausibility of the whole thing and ordered four policemen in citizens' clothes to accompany me to the spot and make a thorough investigation.

Two Straight Flushes.

I played poker for 12 years and never saw a straight flush. A few nights ago a woman in a millionaires' row palace held one and, disdaining the small pile of cash on the table, called for her check book. Everybody except an old bachelor who had learned the game in the Union club laid down. He, scorning to take advantage of a weak woman, said:

"Mrs. B., let me advise you to be careful. I shall see you for any amount and raise you. The limit is off, I suppose?"

She said it was and cast a check for $500 in the pot.

"Before I see that may I ask a question?" he said to the assembled players. "I want to know this—in case there are two straight flushes, each ace high, which suit wins?"

"Diamonds," was the unanimous reply.

He handed to Mrs. B. her check and, laying down a ten, jack, queen, king and ace of diamonds, remarked that she was a very brave woman. But she assured him that her hand was worth $500 and exposed a ten, jack, queen, king and ace of clubs.

"How far would you have gone?" some one asked her, to which she made answer:

"I shouldn't have thought of stopping under $5,000, and I am half angry that he didn't give me a chance to bet. It's such glorious fun."—New York Press.

Powder Burns In Shooting Cases.

"Powder burns have played a curiously important part before the courts," remarked a New Orleans lawyer who has a large criminal practice. "Their presence or absence is often depended upon to determine proximity in mysterious shootings, and they have frequently settled the question of suicide or murder where the fact was in doubt.

"I was interested in a case of that kind in the early days of my practice and prevailed upon a prominent surgeon of this city who is now dead to ascertain for me by practical experiment upon a body in the dissecting room exactly how far away the explosion of a pistol would produce burns and powder marks. He used a .32 caliber revolver and found that the flame of the discharge made a distinct burn at a distance of 2½ feet, and powder marks were left at a distance of more than two yards.

"Of course the grains were not actually driven into the skin, as they are at shorter range, but the marks were clearly discernible and could not be easily removed. I was surprised at the result, and it satisfied me that many erroneous conclusions had been drawn from such evidence in the past. It is generally supposed that the weapon must be held almost against the skin to leave traces of flame and powder."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Magnetic Clay.

Most kinds of clay contain a considerable proportion of iron. The red color of bricks, for example, is due to the presence of oxides of iron. Whenever an object molded of clay is baked at the temperature of the potter's furnace in the presence of a magnetic field or influence, the otherwise homogeneous clay shows when cooled traces of mag-

Why So Many Young Men Fail.

"One trouble with many young men who start out in business is they try to do too many things at once," says Hetty Green. "The result is that they don't know as much as they ought to about any one thing, and they naturally fail. The trouble with young men who work on salaries is that they're always afraid of doing more than they're paid for. They don't enter into their work with the right spirit. To get on and be appreciated a young man must do more than he's paid to do. When he does something that his employer has not thought of, he shows that he is valuable. Men are always willing to pay good salaries to people who will think of things for them. The man who only carries out the thoughts and ideas of another is nothing more than a mere tool. Men who can be relied upon are always in demand. The scarcest thing in the world today is a thoroughly reliable man."

Changed by Circumstances.

"Where's your watch?" asked the observant man.

"Why, here it is," replied the man whose prosperity had slipped a cog or two recently.

"But that's a silver one. The one you used to carry had a handsome gold case."

"Well—er—circumstances alter cases, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

Slow Work.

"Maria, you let that young Bobster stay last night until 1 o'clock."

"But, mamma, you told me I must give him time to propose."

"But five hours!"

"Why, mamma, you know he stutters."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Tamahac or Tomahawk.

Tamahac eventually came to designate the "war hatchet" of the Indian, supplied by the military commanders of the whole continent in equipping the warriors on the many expeditions in which French and English were constantly engaged, and was furnished the Indian allies of the English in our war of independence.

This weapon was either in the form of a spear or hatchet blade on one side, while upon the opposite side there was a cuplike cavity, with a small hole extending into the eye of the weapon, into which a tough handle of wood was fitted 18 inches or two feet in length. The handle was perforated almost its entire length, and below the hollow of the bowl it was bored at right angles to this perforation, a suitable stemhole for the passage of the tobacco smoke when the implement was in use as a pipe.

The tomahawk pipe was not only attractive and popular in trade, but, like the earlier trade pipe, was given as a present at councils and ratifications of treaties. It was a pipe, a hatchet and a mace or hammer all in one and answered an important military requirement in lessening the weight and incumbrance of the warrior, who otherwise would have tenaciously held to the stone pipe, which in itself was heavier than the tomahawk. Smithsonian Institution Report.

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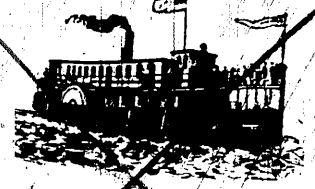

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"I was feeling well that morning nd, thinking a trip in the country ould do me good, offered myself as ub on the occasion.

"The offer was eagerly accepted, and ithin a short time I was en route in a uggy for the scene, which was destined to prove a lucky assignment, alhough I was not aware of the fact.

"By making numerous detours and nquiries from each person I met I was ble to reach the Barron home. It was ocated between mountains which formd a bowl shaped depression about the ouse, which could be reached only by narrow pass.

"'What an excellent location for a oilers' rendezvous,' I thought as I assed along the narrow lane. 'Here a andful of men could withstand a regient of soldiers.' I drove up to the log abin, which was built against the side f the mountain in the farthest corner f the depression, and stopped. A half ozen dirty looking children were playng about the doorway, and they all ropped their play the instant they aught sight of me and ran inside the ut.

"I walked leisurely to the door, which ood wide open, and rapped. A sharp atured woman made her appearance fter I had waited a few moments, and stated the purpose of my visit.

"I was invited in, and a chair was ushed forward for my use.

"The woman disappeared through a w door at the rear of the hut, and I ok the opportunity of making a few servations of my surroundings. The ut was furnished with a couple of els, a rusty cook stove and a rickety table, and everything denoted pov-

"The woman returned by the time I d taken a look around and was folowed by a middle aged man with as llainous a countenance as you would are to see. He was a younger brother the deceased, and he began to give me some facts regarding the life of the man whose obituary I was to obtain.

"While I was taking notes another man came in and when I was through ith the task in hand took a look round the hut. As quickly as my eyes ll upon the third person it struck me I had seen him somewhere. He f rather nice appearance, had a mustache and was well dressed. had surely seen him at some previous me and, with an object in view, inquired if that was a son of the deceased. I was gratified to know that his ame was Barron also, for at that very moment it flashed upon me that I had een him in police court in Pottsville nly a few weeks before under arrest r passing bogus money.

"I began to make some inquiries of im, and he told me that he was employed in Pottsville and was at home or the funeral of his father and intended going back to his work the next ay.

"Having nothing else to detain me, I ook leave of the people and started ack to town. I drove slowly down the county and investigate. He only laughed at me, until I made things so plain that he was carried away with enthusiasm over the plausibility of the whole thing and ordered four policemen in citizens' clothes to accompany me to the spot and make a thorough investigation.

"We arrived at our rendezvous one evening, having each one gone individually, so as not to arouse any suspicion as to our object, and left after nightfall for the Barron home.

"We reached a point about a mile from the narrow lane, at daybreak, tied up our rigs and started on foot for the hut. We were not long in reaching the place, and a vigorous rapping brought the sharp featured woman to the door. She was rendered speechless with fright at the sight of five strangers at the door. She was invited to come outside and keep quiet. Our next point was the door at the rear. We cautiously pushed this open, and the sight that we encountered was one that I will never forget.

"Six men and two or three boys were busily engaged about a sweltering furnace, with a full set of molds, each at his particular work. On the floor was a large quantity of both gold and silver coins, of dollars and eagles, half eagles and double eagles.

"We captured the gang without a struggle and also took charge of the outfit, which, by the way, was one of the most complete that ever was seen outside the United States mint. At the subsequent trial the entire gang, including young Barron, were given strong terms in the penitentiary. I received the $1,500 reward, which I made very good use of."—Newspaperdom.

Dizzy Spells and Headache

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erable proportion of iron. The red color of bricks, for example, is due to the presence of oxides of iron. Whenever an object molded of clay is baked at the temperature of the potter's furnace in the presence of a magnetic field or influence, the otherwise homogeneous clay shows when cooled traces of magnetism in a definite direction. This inherent magnetism is sufficient to show the direction and give an idea as to the intensity of the magnetizing force that acted while the clay was in the furnace.

This peculiar property has been used to solve some questions of great interest to scientific people in general. An accurate knowledge of the direction of the earth's magnetic force in early historical times has been deduced by several Italian physicists from study of the traces of magnetism shown by Etrurian vases and other objects of clay exhumed from old tombs. The conclusion reached is that the direction of the earth's magnetic field has varied very greatly in the 5,000 or 6,000 years represented by the age of the objects examined.

The Strains They Suffered.

For exercise in expression the teacher daily asks her scholars to describe some of the happenings of the day at home.

Little Minnie, loquitor: "When my papa went to go down into the woodshed the other evening, where it was dark, he slipped on the stair and strained his foot, and now he can't walk."

Here another little girl was evidently reminded of something, and she raised her hand and fluttered it to get the teacher's attention.

"Well?" suggested the teacher.

"Please, ma'am, when our cow came home from pasture last night she slipped in the mud right in front of the house and strained her milk, but she is able to walk just the same."—Lewiston Journal.

Point of View.

The beautiful Griselda deprecated his passionate praise.

"I am but a worm, after all," she sighed, the traditions of her Puritan ancestry being strong upon her.

"But you look nice enough to eat!" protested the youth.

"Oh, you're a bird!" the shy girl faltered, as if to indicate that she deemed his attitude of mind largely a matter of point of view.—Detroit Journal.

Suspicious Approval.

He—Why don't you wear your new bonnet, my dear?

She—Oh, there's something wrong with it, and I can't find out what it is.

He—Then how do you know there is something wrong with it?

She—All the women in the neighborhood say it is just too lovely for anything.—Chicago News.

Kind words are benedictions. They are not only instruments of power, but of benevolence and courtesy, blessings both to the speaker and hearer of them. —Frederick Saunders.

ment in lessening the weight and incumbrance of the warrior, who otherwise would have tenaciously held to the stone pipe, which in itself was heavier than the tomahawk.—Smithsonian Institution Report.

The Tramp's Advice.

She was standing on the front porch reading the story paper, which had just come in the mail.

"Madam," said Meandering Mike, "did I see you brush away a tear jes' now?"

"S'posin I did," she returned. "It's no business of yours."

"I spoke in kindness, lady. You ain't treatin yerself right to cry an read both at once. It's a double strain on yer eyes, an you might as well listen to my hard luck stories an save yer eyes exclusively fur de weeps. If you likes touchin stories, lady, here's yer chance to have 'em brought to yer door, an you needn't pay $2 a year's subscription in advance, neither. It's de chance of yer life, lady, to trade off cold victuals for pathos."—Washington Star.

A Dressmaker's Duties

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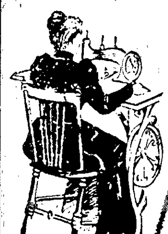

Those who follow the arduous occupation of dressmaking or sewing have troubles of their own.

Running sewing machines all day long, bending over work that requires the greatest of care, these are the things that have made many a woman exclaim, "every time I take a stitch with my needle it seems as though I am piercing my own back."

But those who suffer from backache, headache, pain in the side or any derangement of the kidneys will be glad to know that there is a remedy that never fails even in the worst case.

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CANADIAN COLD STORAGE.

Canada's splendid display of food stuffs at the Paris exhibition is creating considerable comment of a most favorable nature in Europe. The London Times has the following splendid article relative to it:

"The display of food products which Canada is making at the Paris Exhibition is one of exceptional interest and serves to illustrate in a striking fashion the potential capacities of the Dominion as a source of the world's food supplies. The skilfully arranged collection is an 'exposition' in the best sense of the term. Apples as fresh as when they were gathered last autumn, honey within which is concentrated the floral fragrance and the balmy sunshine of a Canadian summer, maple syrup and maple sugar, flour and oatmeal, flaked wheat and rolled oats all tell of a land of plenty. Nothing is more instructive, however, in relation to the prospects of expanding trade than the large cold storage case in which are shown perishable food products perfectly preserved at a temperature of 37 to 40deg. whilst the external atmosphere is at about 80deg. F. The case is 15ft. long, 9ft. wide, and 9ft. high. Behind the three thicknesses of glass which form the slides of the case there is a space 3ft. wide surrounding a central chamber. In this space are shown apples in the original packages just as they were shipped from Canada. Three sloping shelves, suspended by chains from the ceiling, are covered with fine samples of Northern Spys, Russets, and British Columbia Pippins respectively as taken from the exhibits of the different provinces. These shelves run the full width of the showcase at the end nearest the central passage. At the opposite end of the case are rows of cheese, white and colored, piled one above the other, the lowest being shown in the shipping boxes. A similar plan is followed in the exhibit of butter, the lower boxes of which are unopened, while the upper ones have the covers removed with a square of fine fresh butter exposed to view. Be-

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 11.—It is my opinion, based on personal information, that 5,000 people have lost their lives here. Approximately one-third of the residence portion of the city has been swept away. There are several thousand people who are homeless and destitute. How many there is no way of finding out. Arrangements are now being made to have the women and children sent to Houston and other places, but the means of transportation are limited. Thousands are still to be cared for here. We appeal to you for immediate aid.

(Signed) Walter C. Jones, Mayor of Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 11.—(Noon. By tug to Houston.)—The White Cotton Screwmen's Organization held a meeting last night and tendered their services, that of 500 able bodied men, to the public to clear the streets of debris. Big forces were at work last night, and the situation is much improved so far as the passage of vessels is concerned. The city was patrolled last night by regular and citizen soldiery. No one was allowed on the streets without a pass. Several negroes were shot for not halting when ordered. It is reported that three of the citizen soldiers were shot by negroes.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 13.—Houston now is the haven of many unfortunate people of Galveston. Trains have already brought in between 500 and 1,000 of the survivors and a motley crowd they are. Men, bareheaded, barefooted, coatless, with swelled feet, and bruised and blackened bodies and heads, were numerous. Women of wealth and refinement, hatless, shoeless, gowns in shreds, were among the refugees. Sometimes there would be a man and wife with a child or two, but such cases were rare, nearly all of those who came having suffered the loss of one or more members of their families. Never were there so many sad hearts. Men bereft of their wives and children, women widowed, children parentless; it was enough to touch the stoutest heart. Although a week ago these people had happy homes and are now homeless and penniless, they bore up bravely. Their faces were drawn from mental as well as physical anguish, but there was no whimpering, no complaining. Everything for their comfort and welfare is being done. Many of the refugees had tasted little or no food since Saturday.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 11.—G. L. Ress, passenger conductor on the International & Great Nothern railroad was among a party of refugees who reached this city at midnight. Mr. Ress said to a reporter: "I will not attempt to describe the horror of it all; that is impossible. When I left Galveston, men armed with Winchester rifles were standing over burying squads and at the point of rifles compelling them to

Home Life In Porto Rico.

To one unaccustomed to tropical conditions the furnishing of the Porto Rican home would at first sight seem meager, but it is quite ample. A short residence will demonstrate that nearly 500 years of experience with the unpleasant features of life in the West Indies have been crowned by a survival of the fittest in house furnishing as in other matters.

Austrian bent wood furniture and also wickerwork and willow ware constitute the main equipment of the parlors and living rooms. Upholstered furniture is unknown and undesired, little or no attempt being made at decoration except in the matter of embroidery and fine handmade lace work. Hundreds of yards of crochet work are used in the embellishment of a single canopied bed. This work is the chief delight of the Porto Rican housewife.

The walls are for the most part bare, but here and there a painting of merit may be seen. The sofa pillow is the one great feature of the home. It is everywhere, in every conceivable size, shape and material. Ferns of gigantic size and exquisite formation, as well as broad spreading palm leaves, are used to festoon the walls and arched doorways. Cut fresh from day to day, they render the dark, cool rooms inviting and attractive. Potted tropical plants in great variety abound within and without the house.—Harper's Bazar.

A Fisherman's Trick.

"One day I was talking fish with a number of friends," said an old fisherman, "and I made a bet that I could catch more perch than any other man in the party in a given time. The crowd picked out the most experienced fisherman in the lot, and we set a day to try our luck. The day before the match I got a large glass jar, filled it with water and put some minnows in it. Over the mouth of the jar I put a piece of parchment in which I had made some small holes. Then I went to a point just east of the waterworks, picked out a likely spot and sank the jar in the river, first attaching a cork float to it by which I could locate it next day.

"We went out for the fishing match the following afternoon, and I soon found my float and anchored there. The other man located a short distance away, and we began. The perch were just beginning to run, and in a little while I had pulled in 180 perch, while my opponent got only 24. Then he gave up, and I won my bet.

"I showed the boys the trick before we left the fishing ground. You can always in that way make a good catch of fish that [illegible] minnows. The sight of the [illegible] jar always attracts a [illegible] and seems to put them in good [illegible] —Detroit Free Press.

Plausible, but Failed.

The [illegible] is well recognized [illegible]

A Good Stomach

Is essential to health and happiness, but don't blame the stomach for biliousness. It is the liver that is deranged, and causes poisonous bile to remain in the blood, causing indigestion, headache and irregular action of the bowels. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels and by their direct action on these organs effect prompt and lasting cures of biliousness, dyspepsia, headache and all kidney ailments. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box at all dealers.

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Rainy River Timber to be Hauled to Prison City.

Stillwater, Minn. 10. The biggest deal in standing pine for a generation is being negotiated in this city. It involves about eight hundred millions of growing pine in St. Louis county in the Rainy river region and is valued at $3,000,000, where it stands. The plan is to bring the timber to this city to be sawed, in which event the mills will be kept running for many years. By building thirty miles of railroad, the logs can be hauled to roads now in operation.

As if by magic, after a few applications, every grey hair in my head was changed to its natural color by using LUBY'S Parisian Hair Renewer. I now use it when I require to oil my hair. Try it and see for yourself. 50c. a bottle.

To Our Advertisers.

It is absolutely necessary in order to insure insertion that all changes for advertisements for THE MINER should be in the office by Thursday at noon. It is impossible for us to crowd two days' work into half a day, and do justice to the work. Advertisers will, therefore, kindly see that they have their changes in by Thursday noon.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THAT property on Railway Street, presently occupied by Mr. Sunblad as a boarding house. For particulars apply to The Rat Portage Lumber Co., Limited. 50 2t

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

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above the ... shown in the shipping boxes. A similar plan is followed in the exhibit of butter, the lower boxes of which are unopened, while the upper ones have the covers removed with a square of fine fresh butter exposed to view. Beside the butter are four cases of selected eggs, with a tray arranged to show the white and brown eggs in contrast. Outside the cold storage case is a surrounding ... of brass, through which brine at about ten degrees below freezing point circulates. Its coldness startles those who touch it, whilst a large thermometer on the inner wall, the announcement that the exhibit illustrates, the cold storage system of Canada, and, above all, the tiny silk flags which flutter in the current of the cold air of the delivery ducts lead to interesting inquiries, which are courteously answered. The showcase, with the cooling apparatus in an adjoining basement, and the connecting ducts were planned by Prof. Robertson and installed by the chief travelling engineer of the Linde British Refrigeration Co., of London and Montreal, the plant having been supplied by the Canadian branch. The air, which is cooled by the ammonia system, is circulated by means of a large electric fan and passes through the store room in the basement, where reserve stocks of fruit and cheese are kept. The efficiency of the plant and insulation is shown by the fact that less than two dozen apples have had to be removed from the showcase since it was first stocked, and these had only begun to spoil at bruised spots. Fancy relief letters made of butter announcing that it was from Canada have kept their form perfectly, notwithstanding the great heat that has been experienced. The cheese is keeping in prime condition as all attest who taste the sample offered on a stand near the showcase. This is the only cold storage display in the exhibition, and this circumstance, together with the excellent results obtained, has brought many congratulations to the Canadian commission upon their success in placing the fresh agricultural products of the Dominion so prominently and so successfully before the eyes of the world."

GALVESTON'S AWFUL VISITATION

There is no Time to Bury the Dead and They are Thrown Into the Sea.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 11.—The latest estimate from the Post correspondent, just back from Galveston, places the number at 5,000.

The Post correspondent was instructed to forward the following address to the people of the United States:

... to a reporter: "I will not attempt to describe the horror of it all, that is impossible. When I left Galveston, men armed with Winchester rifles were standing over burying squads and at the point of rifles compelling them to load the corpses on drays to be hauled to barges, on which they are towed into the gulf by tugs and tossed into the sea. As I left I saw a barge freighted with dead on its journey to the gulf. This manner of burying is imperative as the living must be protected now.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 12.—It is true that negroes were shot by order of a courtmartial. Their pockets were found to be full of human fingers and jewelry, of which the dead had been stripped.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 12.—W. H. McGrath, manager of the Dallas Electric company, reached here today direct from Galveston last night. He said: "Vandalism in Galveston has been horrible. The most rigid enforcement of martial law has not been able to suppress it entirely. Adjutant-General Scurry's men have arrested a hundred or more negroes, 43 of whom were found with effects taken from dead taken from dead bodies. These were ordered tried by courtmartial. They were convicted and ordered to be shot. One negro had 23 fingers with rings on them in his pockets."

Houston, Texas, Sept. 12.—A reporter has telegraphed from Laporte the story of the robbery and mutilation of the dead in Galveston and the death of the offenders. The ghouls were holding an orgie over the dead. The majority of these men were negroes, but there were also whites, who took part in the desecration. Some of them were natives and had been allowed to go over from the main land under the guise of relief work. Not only did they rob the dead, but they mutilated the bodies in order to secure their booty. A party of 10 negroes were returning from a looting expedition. They had stripped the corpses of all valuables, and the pockets of some of the looters were fairly bulging out with fingers of the dead which had been cut off because they were so swollen the rings could not be removed. Incensed at this mutilation of the dead the looters were shot down, and it has been determined that all found in the act of robbing shall be summarily shot. During the robbing of the dead, not only were fingers cut off, but ears were snipped from the head in order to secure jewels of value. A few government soldiers who survived have been assisting in patroling the city. Private citizens have also endeavored to prevent the robbing of the dead and on several occasions have killed the offenders. Singly and in twos and threes the offenders were thus shot down, until the total of those thus executed exceeds 50.

... ognized to be of a very superior kind, and it is seldom if given a chance that they cannot inveigle their elders into seeing things their way. The following is an instance of where a little girl slipped up on this by not taking into consideration that her mother had had enough experience with children to have an insight into their nature.

The girl's birthday was a couple of weeks off, and her parents had told her that they were going to give her a handsome present upon that occasion. She had been counting the minutes for several days, but finding she could not possibly await her birthday without knowing what her present would be she stole softly up to her mother and begged her to show her the present.

"Why, it wouldn't be right to show it to you now," her mother answered, "because we want to surprise you on your birthday."

"Oh, that's all right!" exclaimed the little one. "I'll forget what it is before then."

Baby's Overplus of Brain.

"Oh, John," exclaimed the fair young mother, "I am glad you're home. I have been so worried."

"Why, dear," he asked, "what's the matter?"

"It's about the baby. I tremble to think of it. You know they say children that are too smart never grow up."

"Yes, yes," he cried; "go on. What is it? Where is our darling? What has happened? Go on."

"John," she said, putting her arms around his neck and sobbing upon his breast, "he said, 'Da, da,' today, and he is only 9 months old!"—London Tit-Bits.

A Different Kind of Man.

A school inspector up Westchester way was making his rounds one day and visited a school not a thousand miles from Mamaroneck. Among the questions he asked the children was, "What is a pilgrim?"

One child said, "A man who comes to America to be religious."

Another said, "A person who travels from place to place."

"Well, I do that," said the inspector. "Am I a pilgrim?"

"Oh, no," said the boy quickly. "I meant a very good man."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Handshaking.

In the days of knighthood every man carried a sword and was ready to slash his neighbor upon the slightest pretext. When friends met they grasped one another by the right hand, thereby indicating peaceable intentions, as each one thus gave up to the other his fighting arm. That is why we shake with the right hand.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Martyr.

"That's the way," cried the forger as sentence of ten years was imposed. "all of us great writers are compelled to suffer for giving full freedom to our art!"—Philadelphia North American.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage intends to construct the following sewer as a local improvement, viz :—

Lottie Street from Julia Street to Lake of the Woods; Julia Street from Lottie to Gertie Street; Gertie Street from Julia to Agnes Street; Agnes Street from Gertie Street to McRae Street, with outlet to Lake of the Woods.

And to assess the final cost thereof, less the Town's share, upon the property abutting thereon and to be benefitted thereby, and that a statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality, and is open for inspection during office hours.

The estimated cost of the proposed work is $37...

Take notice that the above improvements will be undertaken by the Council and the assessment of the owner's share of the cost thereof will be made upon the properties benefitted thereby, unless that two-thirds of such owners, representing at least one-half the value thereof, petition the Council against the same within one week from the last publication of this notice, which will be on the 21st day of Sept. A.D. 1900.

Rat Portage, Sept. 14th, 1900.

D. H. CURRIE,
Clerk.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. Howard Barnes, Auctioneer, at the Town Hall, at the Town of Rat Portage, on Saturday, the 6th day of October, A. D., 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following property, viz.:

Lot Number ..., in Block 2, according to plan filed in the Registry Office, at Rat Portage.

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TO LET—On September 15th, Residence on the corner of Second and Matheson Sts., occupied at present by Dr. Aylesworth. Apply to Chas. Pope. 51-tf

HOUSE TO LET—In first-class locality. Apply at Miner Office.

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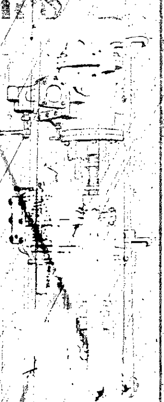

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NOTICE.

AN examination of Cullers under the "Ontario Cullers' Act," will be held at the office of William Margach, Crown Timber Agent, at Rat Portage, Sept. 22nd, at 10 o'clock a. m.

THOS. W. GIBSON,
Acting Assistant Commissioner Crown Lands.

Toronto, Aug. 30th, 1900. 53-4t

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

COURT OF APPEAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor Judge T. W. Chapple, Judge of the District Court of the District of Rainy River, will hold the sittings of the Court of Appeal upon all appeals from the Court of Revision of the Municipality of the Town of Rat Portage, ... House, Rat Portage, on **Wednesday, 12th day of Sept., A. D. 1900** at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

All parties ...

Dated at Rat Portage this 28th day of August, A.D., 1900.

D. H. CURRIE,
Clerk of the Town of Rat Portage,
Clerk of the Court of Revision.

You are Talked About

F. A. Demorest, editor of the Keewatin Enterprise, is confined to his room with an attack of fever.

A. C. Boyce returned this week from a trip to Europe.

Mrs. A. S. Horswill and her three daughters, returned home Saturday morning from a visit to Selkirk. Mrs. Thos. Partington accompanied her daughter, and will visit here for a few weeks, and at present is at Lakeside visiting her daughter Mrs. E. Connell.

Silas Griffis returned this week from Port Arthur where he has been for the past couple of months.

Ed Coolidge went to Port Arthur for a few days this week.

Geo. Reid, of Fort William, at one time locomotive foreman here, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Robertson and family have returned from Vermilion bay.

G. P. Phillips, marine inspector, returned last week from a trip to Edmonton district in connection with his duties and left for St. Louis on business.

J. A. McKenzie, C.P.R. detective, is in town. He has just returned from British Columbia where he met a number of old Rat Portagers who are all doing well. He states that business in Alberta and British Columbia is flourishing.

E. R. Douglas, formerly customs officer at Mine Centre, and who was removed to Ottawa a short time ago, has been reappointed to his old position. Mr. J. C. Allan, who was filling the position has returned to his home in Toronto.

[illegible] Macdonell, of the White Dog H.B.C. post was in town this week.

[illegible] J. M. Wosleng, of Cross Lake, [illegible] of Norman, was in town this week.

[illegible] W. Humble has had workmen repairing and improving his Main street block formerly occupied by Bank of Ottawa. The front has been greatly improved. The Rodgers Clothing Co. will occupy the old bank stand in about 10 days.

[illegible] W. Clary left this week for Souris, Man., where he will start a bakery.

F. H. Sangster, of Wabigoon was in town this week.

[illegible] Graham, of Fort William, is in town.

[illegible] and Mrs. Jacob Hose, and Mrs. Kendall left this week on a trip to [illegible]

With the Mining Public

[illegible] Cooke and E. Tay[illegible] Champion mine, were in [illegible]

[illegible] of the Sirdar was [illegible]

[illegible] Winnipeg, [illegible] is in town [illegible]

[illegible] is putting [illegible] on their [illegible] station and [illegible]

Metals get tired as well as living beings. Telegraph wires are better conductors on Monday than on Saturday on account of their Sunday rest, and a rest of three weeks adds 10 per cent to the conductivity of a wire.

Want of care does us more damage than want of knowledge.

Conscience or Policy?

A certain fond mother of Memphis is worrying herself over an incident which occurred a few days since. She is trying to decide whether her 4-year-old son, who figured so prominently in the incident, made a display of deep penitence or whether he worked a "con" game on her. Some time ago the boy in the case was presented with a toy hammer, which he appreciated very much. He appeared before his mother about 30 minutes after receiving the hammer, wearing a woebegone expression.

"Mamma," he said, "I feels awful bad."

"Why, what is the matter, my son?" asked his mother.

"I feels bad right here, mamma," the lad answered, putting his hand on his heart.

"Well, tell mamma what it is, son."

"I feels like I do when you are going to whip me." He was whimpering by now, and his mother was so sorry for him that the tears were welling up into her eyes.

"What have you done, darling?"

"I've hammered a hole in your bedstead," he said and burst into tears.

He was not whipped, but his mother is wondering whether he will be a preacher or a "wise gazabo."—Memphis Scimitar.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

IN KNOX CHURCH.

Synopsis of an Interesting Sermon Delivered in the Above Church.

[Therefore let us not sleep as do others: but let us watch and be sober. Take down Pilgrim's Progress from the shelf and turning to the Enchanted Ground chapter, you will find this manner of talk about our subject. By this time they were got to the enchanted ground, where the air naturally tended to make one drowsy. And that place was all grown over with briars and thorns excepting here and there, where was an enchanted arbor, upon which if a man sits, or in which if a man sleeps, it is a question some say, whether ever he shall rise or wake again in this world. ... Then [illegible] came at an [illegible] ... [illegible]

fortified city at the point where the fortifications were strongest, at high noon, on a clear bright day. His apparent presumption he justified by saying that at that hour his opponent slept, and watchfulness was relaxed. How many have been lost who neglected to watch and pray! There is danger on the enchanted ground. There is dishonor too. Remember how Jesus trod the wine-press alone, how He endured the bitterness of Gethsemane while the disciples slept. They won dishonor when at the hour of arrest they all forsook Him and fled. Had they not already won the sad distinction when yielding to the soft influence of slumber, they grudged the suffering Savior their watchful sympathy for one hour? One may lose his good name both by what he does and fails to do. Sloth brings disgrace. We cannot be true disciples of Jesus and fail to work and to watch. Fidelity to His example will save us shame. Watch dogs that cannot bark and sleepy Christians must be classed together. Don't sleep then! Don't sleep! Don't sleep!!

And hear now this in the way of specific application.

1. Don't sleep in church. Do I refer to the occasional surrender, from various causes, of some one to the luxury of physical sleep, while in the sanctuary? This application is not excluded. All the forces of pew and pulpit and office-bearer should rally to secure a mentally alert audience. But I have a higher thought to present, and for this purpose the name church stands for worship. Some are denied attendance upon public worship. Their church is at home. Do not be dull in the worship of God, nor permit the mind to wander in this exercise. To do either is to sleep in church. Don't sleep in church! We need somewhat largely the manifestation of a David-like spirit today in praise and prayer. "Awake psaltery and harp, I myself will awake early." He means to arise early in the morning, to arouse himself thoroughly, to summon to aid every instrument of music to celebrate the praise of Jehovah. You have seen perhaps, a picture of several aged dames at worship. Their heads are bowed, lips never falter in the chanting, yet have they time and thought to take and pass to each other a pinch of snuff. This indicates that though awake they are asleep in worship. And so are all asleep who have time to talk, and stare, to think about their work, their dress, their surroundings, and forget to give to God the Glory due unto His name. Let our spirit in worship be this, "Bless the Lord O my soul and all that is within me be stirred to magnify His holy name.

2. Don't sleep out of Church. Life makes serious demands upon us. "Watch and be sober," in the apostle's counsel is the antithesis to "Let us not sleep. "But let us who are of the day, be sober," he adds. "Young men likewise exhort to be soberminded," he wrote also to the young preacher Timothy and Peter re-inforces these strong words with equally vigorous counsel. Be sober, be viligant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour. In one sense it true we are in the enemy's country. Hence the need of watchfulness. Even the ... [illegible] ... to mingle with ... perplexity ... [illegible]

NOT MUCH OF AN ORATOR.

A Conductor to Whom a Woman Gave the Wrong Coin.

"Is this all you've got, madam?" asked the conductor on a North Side car as he scrutinized the coin in the semidarkness of the tunnel.

"What's the matter with it?" she asked in such frigid tones that the conductor looked confused.

"Nothing, but"—

"Then if there is nothing the matter with it why do you want me to give you another nickel?"

"Nothing, but that"— he ventured, again.

"Well, then, somebody else must have given it to you. I didn't have a penny in my purse."

"Yes, but you did give it to me, madam, and it's all right, but"—

She had got red in the face. The other passengers were watching the outcome, and one youth who was standing craned his neck and got a good look at the coin. He grinned. She saw him grin. That broke what remained of her dignified and chilling patience. She testily snatched the coin from the bewildered conductor. As she was tossing it into her open purse she, too, got a look at the coin. The car was coming out of the tunnel, and it was lighter so that she could make out the coin.

"Why, that is a"— but she was too much confused to finish the sentence.

"Yes, it is a $5 goldpiece, madam. You gave it to me."

"You might have said so," she murmured meekly as she fished out a real nickel.

"Well, you see, I ain't much of an orator, madam," he said and resumed his march down the aisle, reaching for nickels.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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"A nervous man recently called on me," said a New Orleans physician, "and asked, 'In what part of the abdomen are the premonitory pains of appendicitis felt?' 'On the left side, exactly here,' I replied, indicating a spot a little above the point of the hip bone.

"He went out, and next afternoon I was summoned in hot haste to the St. Charles hotel. I found the planter writhing on his bed, his forehead beaded with sweat and his whole appearance indicating intense suffering. 'I have an attack of appendicitis,' he groaned, 'and I'm a dead man! I'll never survive an operation!'

"'Where do you feel the pain?' I asked.

"'Oh, right here,' he replied, putting his finger on the [illegible] I had [illegible] at the office. 'I feel as if [illegible] a knife in me there and was [illegible] around.'

"'Well, then, [illegible] at any [illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

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enchanted ground, where the air naturally tended to make one drowsy. And that place was all grown over with briers and thorns, excepting here and there, where was an enchanted arbor, upon which if a man sits, or in which if a man sleeps, it is a question, some say, whether ever he shall rise or wake again in this world.... Then they came to an arbor, warm, and promising much refreshing to the pilgrims; for it was finely wrought above head, beautified with greens, furnished with benches and settles. It also had in it a soft couch whereon the weary might lean.... This arbor was called The Slothful's Friend, and was made on purpose to allure, if it might be, some of the pilgrims there to take up their rest, when weary." Such graphic representation as this the Immortal Dreamer gives us at once of the subtle attractiveness and the awful danger of a temptation which every pilgrim must meet and against which, in these words of the apostle, we are so earnestly warned.

This counsel bears upon our relation to the spiritual world. "There is above, and around us, and beneath us, and within us the eternal world, and we are all sound asleep, we are all stone-dead in the midst of it." That is one man's way of putting the case. We are awake, and very much alive indeed to the world of sense, and matter, the world of pleasure and gain, things seen and temporal, to their interests in all these concerns, unless in some few instances, men are fully alert. No need, with this world only in view, to say to many, "Awake thou that sleepest." The body is awake and vigorously active, the mind keen, but the soul slumbers to every interest but that which is highest and most enduring there is made generous response. The aptness therefore of such appeal to us all, "Let us not sleep as do others," is apparent.

Reason for this manner of address lies not only in the fact that many slumber the soul suffers. High interests are imperilled. There is a loss. Insensibility is a feature of sleep. The avenues to the soul are all closed in slumber. The doors of mansoul are shut, none can enter. The sleeper is as the blind man to whom are denied all the delights of viewing God's beautiful world, as the deaf whose infirmity deprives him of all the pleasure and inspiration imparted by song. Only unto those who believe is Jesus precious. The unbelieving, or those whose soul's sense slumbers, see no beauty in Him that they should desire Him. To them He can never be the "chiefest among ten thousand and the altogether lovely." And as in sleep the powers are dormant, so accomplishment is impossible. The vineyard of the slothful will always be marked by briars and thorns. Only as we live and strive may we "rise on stepping stones of our dead selves to higher things," or fulfil the command "to be rich in good works."

There is danger in slumber. The night is the ... and darkness his opportunity ... keep men ... his ... defence ... The ... Jo... wanderings ... whom he may devour. In one sense is it true we are in the enemy's country. Hence the need of watchfulness. From the sanctuary we go out to the pressure of business, to mingle with society, to the perplexity of little trials, to the humdrum of petty duties, so to speak, to unexpected good fortune or to unanticipated reverse. How shall we bear ourselves in life? What character display among men? Shall we be indifferent and indolent? When temptation comes who will be ready for the assault, and strong in the hour of weakness? Whose eyes will be open to life's opportunities? whose feet swift in the way of good works? There is no time to indulge spiritual sloth. "Don't sleep out of church! Don't be a dolt, a drone, a sluggard. "Ready for either" is the motto underneath the device in which the ox is seen standing between the altar and the plough. Change slightly and make this the motto of Christ's disciple, "Ready for all Thy perfect will"; ready for every emergency; ready for every good word and work.

3. Don't let others sleep. The ability to inspire is to be coveted. Nevertheless it is not difficult of attainment. Be true and live earnestly and virtue will go forth from us. Enthusiasm creates enthusiasm. It often comes to us to arouse our fellows in a simple way. The duty is to sound an alarm. Shall we let men sleep in the midst of danger? If the watchman see the sword come shall he be silent? Let us sustain each other's spirit. The vigor of our pilgrim life, the earnestness of our talk when we have fellowship with each other will drive away sleep from our fellow pilgrims; and let us not fail to do when occasion offers, what the guide did when he came to the arbor where lay Heedless and Too-bold asleep. "He went in and spake to the men, and called each by name, did shake them and do what he could to disturb them."

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any ... I said ... because that is the wrong side."

"'The wrong side!' he exclaimed, glaring at me indignantly. 'Why, you told me yourself it was on the left.'

"'Then I must have been abstracted,' I replied calmly. 'I should have said the right.' I prescribed something that wouldn't hurt him and learned afterward that he ate his dinner in the dining room the same evening. Oh, yes! he was no doubt in real pain when I called," said the doctor in reply to a question, "but you can make your finger ache merely by concentrating your attention on it for a few moments."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Doing It Well.

Half heartedness never wins in this world. If a thing is not worth doing, do not do it, is a good rule. The late Robert Louis Stevenson was always an enthusiast in whatever he undertook, even when at play.

His stepdaughter, Mrs. Isabel Strong, who was for a time his amanuensis, says that Stevenson used to maintain that no one could write a good story who was not a good player—who could not enter fully into the spirit of a game. He himself threw all his energies into whatever he might be playing.

At one time he was visiting a house where a small boy was "playing boat" on the sofa. When the lad got tired, he did not wait for the ship to come to port, but got down from the sofa and walked toward the door.

Stevenson, who was watching him eagerly, cried out to him in apparent alarm: "Oh, don't do that! Swim at least!"—Youth's Companion.

The Mistake.

"The other day," said Jones, "an old woman bounced into our office, displaying a notice that we had written to her to the effect that a quarter tax on some property of hers was due. She swore she had paid it. I had the books to prove that she had not and suggested that she had made a mistake.

"She declared that she had not and said, 'Don't you ever make any mistakes?'

"I assured her that I did not and jokingly added:

"'The only mistake I ever made was when I was married.'

"She looked at me a second and then said: 'No; your wife made that mistake.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Poet's Query Answered.

"I wonder will they miss me?" wrote the poet in violet ink on gilt edged paper.

And the editor as he tossed the manuscript into the yawning gulf at his side murmured softly, "If they do, they never ought to be trusted with a gun again."—London Telegraph.

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SOME STRONG PINTS.

BOTH SIDES WERE ELOQUENT ON THE NEW SCHOOL QUESTION.

Pap Perkins, the Postmaster, Tells How the Cause of Higher Education Was Knocked Out in the Debate at the Jericho Postoffice.

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Lish Billings, Abner Jones and Moses Plumber hev bin holdin Jericho back fur the last two years from hevin a new schoolhouse. The matter has come up almost every evenin at the postoffice and bin hotly argued, but they couldn't be budged. The other night a mighty smart lookin stranger was stoppin in town, and it was arranged that he drop in on the crowd and take the schoolhouse side and put the three obstructors on their backs. The stranger was on hand at the hour named, and when the proper minit arrived Squar Joslyn speaks up and says:

"Stranger, if you was a resident of this town, would you be fur schoolhouses or ag'in 'em?"

"I'd be fur 'em, of course," replies the man. "I'd vote fur the cause of education if I had to live on one meal

"BY JINGO, BUT THAT'S A STRONG PINT!"

a day. It is education that makes a nation. The less education the more vice and wickedness."

"That's jest the way I look at it," says the squar. "I say education before everything else, but we've got men in this town who differ with me. You wouldn't think that leadin men of a town would be ag'in schoolhouses, would you?"

"They must be queer sort of men. Don't they want their children to know who discovered America?"

"That's a bright, strong pint, mighty strong!" says Deacon Spooner, as he junks his cane on the floor and looks at Abner Jones.

"I reckon you're hittin at me," replies Abner after whittlin away for a moment, "and I've got a few words to say. I'd like to ask this stranger here if he knows who discovered America."

"Why, certainly, sir," said the man.

"Has it ever done you any good? Has ply known about fence rails, hogs' tails and the way cows kick, where would you be today? He had gone beyond readin, writin and figurin. It was his higher education that saved your life."

"That's a strong pint ag'in you, Moses," says the deacon.

"Yes, but I didn't call a doctor," grins Moses. "My old woman pulled me through with herb teas and good nursin, and you all know she can't figger the value of two dozen eggs."

"Then the pint is on the stranger, and I'd like to see him dodge it."

"The stranger was stubbin his toe ag'in stones in the road and didn't look happy, but he braced up and said in answer:

"Let us take a case right here at home. Here is a store. It had to be designed by an architect before the carpenter could build it. Mr. Plumber kin read, write and figger, but kin he draw the plans fur a buildin? But fur higher education no man could do it."

"Yes; it was a smart bit of work," acknowledged Moses, "but I had considerable to say to that architect. He had never heard that thunder would turn sweet milk sour; he didn't know cows had only teeth on one jaw; he didn't know how to stop a hen from settin, a hog from rootin or a dog from killin sheep. He even poked his finger into a wasps' nest to see if the critters was at home. I'm not ag'in schools, but if they is to tell our children that the earth revolves on its axis why don't they also tell 'em that scratchin a hog's back with a corncob will help to fatten him?"

"That's a pint, Moses—it's a pint!" shouts the deacon as he raps on a bar'l. "Abner and Moses hev made their pints, and now we'd like to hear from Lish Billings."

"I've got mighty little to say," replies Lish as he sits with his back humped up like a camel.

"But it can't be that an intelligent man like you is opposed to education?" protests the stranger.

"That's accordin to what sort of education it is."

"I refer to general education. You look like a man of peace, but perhaps you have had trouble wit a neighbor some time?"

"Yes, I had trouble with Sam Wheeler once."

"And you went to law?"

"Yes."

"To go to law you had a lawyer. If that man had only known enough to read, write and figure, he couldn't have bin a lawyer. He had to hev a higher education to be a lawyer. Don't you see?"

"I skassly do," says Lish.

"But you had a lawyer, and so did Mr. Wheeler. There was a suit and you got justice."

"That's a pint fur the stranger, Lish!" shouts the deacon.

"Yes, mebbe 'tis, but denme tell him how it turned out. Sam shet up one of my hogs with his, and I proved it, but my lawyer lost the case and charged me $10 to boot. The hog wasn't worth over $3, but Sam had to pay his lawyer $12, and he went home from the lawsuit to find the critter dead. That's gneral education. Sam and me

Two Widows and a Salted Mine.

A good story is told about how two prospectors had salted a mine in the Galena district in order to rob a couple of rich widows, which resulted in the aforesaid widows becoming much wealthier.

The prospectors had spent their last cent in digging a hole in the ground to the extent of 60 feet without striking anything but yellow clay. But one of them knew of two rich widows who were just spoiling to have their money sunk in a mine. Accordingly they spent two nights in salting their mine. They hadn't sufficient money to buy some paying dirt, but they stole this from a neighboring mine and hauled a lot of it over to dump into their mine. When several tons of this "paying dirt" had accumulated in the bottom of their mine, the widows were sent for, and while one was talking about the increasing value of the district the other was dumping out all kinds of lead and zinc ore before their astonished eyes.

The widows bought a half interest in that hole in the ground for $1,500. The next day there was no more ore in the shaft, and the fellows declared they would dig no longer. Then the widows bought the other half interest at a total cost of $2,000, and the men hiked out for Missouri, laughing in their sleeves. But the women, blindly believing that there must be more ore, continued with the digging and at a depth of ten additional feet struck the richest vein of the whole belt, realizing $75,000 in less than one year's time.—Kansas City Journal.

Duties of a Missionary In Africa.

He is a teacher, but he must also be a builder, for houses, cattle pens, stores and outhouses have to be constructed by the missionary. He must also be a doctor of medicine and a dentist. He must dose the sick natives, who will trust him implicitly to cure them of even leprosy, and he must be able to draw the most solidly rooted molar that ever grew in the skull of a black man. More than this, he must be his own cobbler, and when his boots wear out he must be able to resole them with good understandings and must be content sometimes with nothing but a few French nails and a piece of cowhide with which to accomplish it. His own socks he must darn and keep his temper while he does it. He must be his own carpenter and house decorator as well as furniture maker.

But he must also be his own lawyer, accountant and bookkeeper, and when the currency takes the form of cowrie shells, as it does in Uganda, where 300 king cowries make a shilling, it is not easy to keep the accounts right. He must marry and divorce, give judgments and baptize. He must be gardener, cook and dairy maid, grow his own food and look after his live stock. In addition to all this he is the parish minister to help and comfort all who come to him. From "In Dwarf Land and Cannibal Country," A. B. Lloyd.

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IT CLEANS THE SHIPS.

Sailing Through a Volcano Crater in the Egean Sea.

In the Ægean sea a vessel may sail into the top of a crater, and though it is hard to find anchorage there, yet a mere sail through is appreciated greatly by captains, because it cleanses the bottom of the ships from marine growth.

More than 2,000 years ago the isle of Santorin was split in half by an earthquake, with the result that what was once the crater of a volcano is now a crescent shaped harbor. Two glistening white towns of Thera and St. Nicholas are perched on the summit of the steep cliffs, whose dark and dismal hue is similar to that of the top of Vesuvius. Standing out against the sky are large numbers of windmills, with many sails, arranged in a perfect circle. These are evidently employed for crushing the olives, which, along with the terraced vines, are the staple product of the island. The Santorin wine is of excellent quality and is highly appreciated in the Levant.

Between the main island on the east and the smaller, Theresia, on the west, are the three small Kaumene islands, all of which have come into existence since the original earthquake, while the largest of the three was "born from the sea" less than 200 years ago, showing that the center of the old volcano has still a certain amount of activity.

The water in the harbor into which the sulphurous streams from this volcanic island drain has a peculiar property which completely cleans off growths of every kind from the bottom of any ship.

Knew the House.

Citizen—Off'sher, can you (hic) tell me where I (hic) live? I'm (hic) Senator Bigboddy, you know.

Officer—What's yer cook's name?

Citizen—Mary Ang (hic) O'Brady.

Officer—Four blocks down and two doors to yer right.—Judge.

GETTING RICH.

Ever since the world began men have been trying to get rich.

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You have to go to the bottom of things in this world if you wish to accomplish much. It does not pay to merely skim over the surface. This is true of disease as well as of everything else. It is the popular belief that heart, lung and other diseases are due to some trouble confined to these organs. It is a mistake. Nine-tenths of all chronic diseases are due to impure blood, to blood poisoned by the accumulation of the waste matter which should have been eliminated from the system by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best blood purifier and vitalizer known to medical science. It cures all diseases due to impure blood, however they may manifest themselves. It cures Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lingering Coughs, Severe Coughs, Spitting of Blood, Weak Lungs, Wasting Diseases, Scrofula, Swelling, Eruptions, Pimples, Boils, Tumors, Tetter, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Scaly Skin, Blood Poisons, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Malaria, Kidney Disease, Rheumatism, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Debility, Sleeplessness, Impotency, Loss of Manhood, Sexual Weakness, Female Weakness, Leucorrhœa, Irregularities, Prolapsus, Anteversion, Retroversion, Bearing-down Pains, Female Complaints, Pimples, Blotches

Abner Jones.

"I reckon you're hittin at me," re-plies Abner after whittlin away for a moment, "and I've got a few words to say. I'd like to ask this stranger here if he knows who discovered America."

"Why, certainly, sir," said the man.

"Has it ever done you any good? Has it ever made any difference to you whether it was Smith, Green or Brown?"

"But it is knowledge."

"Yes, it's knowledge, and that's a strong pint," whispers the deacon.

"Yes, it's schoolhouse knowledge," says Abner, "but let me ask you sunthin. What month in the year d'you plant pumpkin seeds?"

"Pumpkin seeds! Why, what have pumpkin seeds got to do with education?"

"Quite a little bit, I reckon. This county ships 'nuff pumpkins every year to make 8,000,000 10 cent pies. I don't believe ten farmers kin tell you when America was discovered, but they know when to plant pumpkins. Which is the best fur 'em? I reckon you kin tell what year George Washington died in, which I can't, but d'you know whar to fasten a rope when you want to drive a hog to market?"

"By jingo, but that's a strong pint, and Abner's got him!" shouts the deacon as he jumps up and down.

The stranger appeared to be sort of confused and taken down, but tried to git out of it by sayin they were triflin with the subject.

"I'm one as isn't opposed to schools and education," says Moses Plumber, "but I don't want too many of 'em. I'm sayin that everybody orter know how to read, write and cipher, but nowadays they want to stuff children with a heap that's no good to anybody."

"But what man kin know too much?" asks the stranger. "But fer higher knowledge how would we know that the earth revolved on its axis."

"But s'pose we didn't know? S'pose we figgered that the earth stood still? Wouldn't we have licked the British at Yorktown jest the same, and wouldn't the price of wheat be the same as today? I was talkin with young Jim Benson t'other day. He could tell the distance to the sun within a mile, but he couldn't tell how many rails to a rod of fence. He could give the names of all the stars, but he didn't know that cuttin a hog's tail off would make him root the harder, probably hopin to find a new one. He could tell when every state come into the Union, but he didn't know that a cow kicked sideways instead of straight behind."

"By jingo, Moses, but that's oratory and a strong pint besides!" exclaims the deacon. "In the face of them facts I can't see how we are to git another schoolhouse."

"You have been ill at some time or other in your life?" queries the stranger of Moses.

"I hev. Three years ago I was down with fever and everybody thought I'd die."

"But you were saved, and how? If the doctor who was called in bad sim-

"Yes, mebbe 'tis, but lemme tell him how it turned out. Sam shet up one of my hogs with his, and I proved it, but my lawyer lost the case and charged me $10 to boot. The hog wasn't wuth over $3, but Sam had to pay his lawyer $12, and he went home from the lawsuit to find the critter dead. That's gineral education. Sam and me lost $22 and a hog between us and was mad at each other fur ten years, and I'm sayin I've had 'nuff of it and am ag'in more schoolhouses till death!"

The deacon jumped off the floor and said it was a pint and a strong one, and the stranger got down off the counter and said he wasn't feelin extra well and guessed he'd git to bed early.

M. QUAD.

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The New York courts have disallowed the provisions of a will written in this way. The testator wrote the will on three sides of a folded paper, commencing on the first page and continuing on the third page, at the top of which was written "second page," and completing and signing the instrument on a page marked "third page," which, in fact, was the second page of the sheet.

The court held that the will was not signed at the physical end, as required by the statute. The law does not contemplate going backward in order to get forward, and the will was refused probate. The New York court of appeals sustained the decision throwing out this form of will.

A Discouraging Entry.

The performance of the Shakespearean drama of "Hamlet" was dragging itself slowly along.

The time had come for the appearance of the ghost.

There was a slight delay owing to the tardiness of the ghost in responding to its cue.

The profound stillness that followed was broken by a loud voice in the front row of the main balcony:

"Mamma, there are 37 men down there with round white spots on top of their heads."

And no stage ghost ever made its appearance under more discouraging auspices than the armor clad phantom that came stalking upon the stage at this moment.—Chicago Tribune.

Parrots Natural Gymnasts.

The curious gymnastic feats which parrots sometimes perform in their cages have been ascribed to the desire of the birds to vary the monotony of their life in captivity. That was the opinion of Mrs. Mandsley, the wife of the Central American explorer, until she lived in the forest region near Copan, where she saw the parrots in a state of perfect freedom indulging in all the feats practiced by their caged cousins.

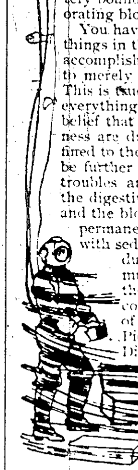
How They Lost Her.

"Why did your cook leave so suddenly?"

"She baked two cakes last Saturday, one for us and one to take to her married sister. When she wasn't looking, I exchanged them and took for our own use the one she had intended to give away."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Law is like a sieve. A man may see through it, but if he gets through it he will find himself much reduced.—Chicago News.

A girl can't speak of any one being in love without using the word "desperately."—Atchison Globe.



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Nobody asks about him, and nobody prints his name;
He never gets a blast when people sound the trump of fame.
There's glitter and there's glory, plaudits echoing far and near,
But the man who pays the taxes never gets a single cheer.

There's a big, resounding whistle on the engine when it toils;
None thinks about the water as it bubbles and it boils.
There is buzz, and there is bustle, and the people love to gaze
As the prodigy goes onward in its unresisted ways.
We quite forget, while watching all the beauty of the scheme,
That somewhere out of sight is pent the mighty force of steam;
But despite this lack of splendor, 'tis agreed by men of wit
That if the steam were wanting the machinery would quit.

—Washington Star.

WHITE FEATHER.

A Coward That Was a Hero.

There is no need to mention the name of his regiment here. That is a secret that belongs to the army alone.

Suffice it to say that his comrades are proud of his name.

He should never have entered the army at all, much less a hard riding cavalry regiment which had a reputation [illegible] by a yearly tribute of broken necks and collar bones.

His proper [illegible] was that of a linen draper's assistant, and he had [illegible] that [illegible] a very satisfactory [illegible] he had fallen in love with a [illegible] ly, shallow girl, at whom no practical man or boy would have taken a second look.

He adored her, and she adored soldiers. [illegible] in their walks abroad she would [illegible] his steps toward the Horse [illegible] or Wellington barracks, that [illegible] might gaze in admiration at the [illegible] strapping soldiers who were to be seen there, and every time she pinched his arm and exclaimed, "Oh, Jack, look at that lovely soldier!" his heart gave him a pang at the thought that he was only a draper's assistant, with nothing in common with the military but the smelling of red cloth. He was a dreamer [illegible] falling in love did [illegible] weakness in this direction [illegible] pardonable in a [illegible] able crime in a [illegible] and as he [illegible] at his [illegible] his mind was far away from his work. Instead of [illegible] the "forward" of the shop [illegible] he could only hear the short [illegible] and the blare [illegible] through his [illegible] not long be[illegible] with his parents [illegible] passed [illegible] a position [illegible] years of hard, un[illegible] nothing. Then he en-

expectations of being set up in business by his father. She admitted that she had adored soldiers and that she had caused him to enter the army for her sake. But she had omitted to state that the soldiers she adored were soldiers who possessed the queen's commission and who wore stars instead of a worsted stripe.

If poor White Feather was a physical coward, he was a moral hero. There is no chance of a display of feeling in a barrack room; so, like the Spartan boy of old, he hugged his trouble to him, slipping the cheap little engagement ring with which he had sealed his troth into his pocket without a sign beyond the twitching of his white lips. Then he lit his pipe with the letter, not out of contempt, but because there is little privacy accorded in the correspondence that comes to the barrack room, and a private soldier is not provided with a desk wherein to keep his faded flowers and other sentimental tokens of the past.

The blow was a very heavy one, for White Feather was without the worldly knowledge that should have told him long since that he had fixed his affections upon a vulgar, selfish and brainless flirt, and he still believed in her.

For her sake he had learned to overcome his physical cowardice. He had dreamed of a possible commission in the dim future and had rejoiced in the recently acquired promotion as a step toward her.

For her sake, too, he received the news cheerfully when the word passed through the barracks that the regiment was ordered to South Africa to meet the Boers. He knew that he was by nature a coward, but for the memory of her he swore an oath to himself to do his duty without sparing himself in the coming fight.

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"Look 'ere, old chap, we ain't going to call you White Feather no more!" said Trumpeter Pipes as they lay together behind the shelter of a large bowlder, against the face of which the Boer bullets were pattering like a heavy rain.

In full sight of the whole army their squadron had crossed the Boer front amid a hail of bullets which had brought 20 men to earth.

White Feather's horse had been shot under him, and, at the risk of his life, he had carried the wounded trumpeter into the shelter of the bowlders. He was unhurt, but trembled in every limb from fear and great exertion.

From between two bowlders he peeped out and saw, amid the bodies of men and horses that littered the plain, a wounded man crawling on his hands and knees amid a spatter of [illegible] that were kicking puffs of dust [illegible] the dry earth all around him.

It was his captain.

White Feather watched [illegible] for a moment; then he saw him [illegible] down on his side despairing [illegible] he could crawl no more.

"I will, for her sake!" he [illegible] between his clinched teeth [illegible] from the shelter of the [illegible] the hail of death that [illegible] earth around him.

As he walked into the [illegible] cheers reached his ears from [illegible]

He Was Very Accommodating.

Apropos of the ready comprehension and native wit attributed to the sons of Erin, Patrick's compliance with the customer's wish stands out in bold apposition. Patrick was a clerk in a suburban grocery store. It was a busy season and the grocer was waiting upon two or three customers at the same time. He was in a hurry, and everything had to be where he could get it without much trouble or he would be delayed and probably lose money, so when he found that the pound weight was gone he was bothered.

"Patrick," he called out, "where's the pound weight?"

"The pound weight, is it?" said Patrick complacently. "Sure, an it's Misther Jones has the pound weight."

"Mr. Jones has it? What do you mean by saying that Mr. Jones has the pound weight? I thought the pound weight said in the store. How did Mr. Jones get it?"

"An shure, didn't yez tell me to be perlite to the rigular customers?"

"Of course."

"Well, thin, Misther Jones comes into the store for a pound of tay. An, says he, whin I asked him what quality of tay he would have, 'Whativer yez give me,' says he, 'give me the weight.' So I put the pound weight in the package with the tay, perlite like, an it's himself that's gone with it."—Chicago Post.

Admiralty Weak on Geography.

During the Boer war of 1880 the admiralty was hopelessly ignorant of the geography of South Africa.

The admiral in charge of the fleet at Cape Town received strict orders that he was not on any account to bombard the town of Potchefstroom. Now, as Potchefstroom is a good many hundred miles from the seacoast and lies on the Mooi river, which is barely 200 yards across and dry for three parts of the year, this order was superfluous.

During the same period the fleet was at Port Elizabeth, and the admiral headed dispatches to the admiralty from that seaport. By the next mail he again sent dispatches, but happened to head them Algoa bay.

The admiralty cabled out asking him what business he had to change the location of the fleet without instructions, sublimely ignorant of the fact that Port Elizabeth and Algoa bay are one and the same place.

By the way, the names Algoa bay and Delagoa bay are derived from the outward and homeward voyages of the old East Indiamen who, on their voyages to Goa, in India, were wont to call at Port Elizabeth on the outward voyage and at Lourenço Marques on the homeward voyage. Hence the [illegible] Algoa (to Goa) and Delagoa (from Goa).—Stray Stories.

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"I will, for her sake," he muttered between his clinched teeth, and rising from the shelter of the rock, he faced the hail of death that pattered to the earth around him.

As he walked into the open a faint cheer reached his ears from the Turkish troops high above him. The Roman artillery ceased. The firing of the Turkish troops ceased. Silence followed for a moment, and then a great cheer rose from the Turkish lines as he walked away in full view of the Roman lines. Did the soldiers cheer?

He started the wounded man, lifted him to his back and carried him by easy steps to where Tamaster Pasha stood.

"Take care of this man," he said. "Bravo!" as he staggered and fell with his burden into the kindly shelter of the rock.

"That was White Feather's reward."

Roman admiration left the British correspondent standing his bodyguard with a start.

"Tell the general to keep down the fire in the right there and to get those men in from behind those bowlders," he said to his aid, "and bring me that man's name. If he is alive, tell him I saw it all and that I'm going to recommend him for the cross."

"I never saw a finer show of nerve," [illegible] "White Feather's eyes glistened as he received the message and heard the words that swept calling the Bluffs as he was carried in.

"Perhaps I shall get that commission after all," he said to himself, "when I tell him more of it."

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Perhaps it was just as well that he did not have witnessed Hiss faithful servant of a goddess of clay.—Penny Pictorial Magazine.

An Interrupted Feast.

There dwell in one of the handsome residences of Tioga an elderly lady and [illegible] The mother recently [illegible] of the city for a few days' [illegible] day she left the daughter [illegible] the colored cook early in the morning that she would visit a [illegible] and would not return until 9 o'clock at [illegible]

But [illegible] was [illegible] home at 6 [illegible] Lines [illegible] found [illegible]

[illegible] Well, [illegible] tell your teacher [illegible] information there [illegible] differ [illegible] be [illegible] and a college on [illegible]

Lost No Time.

[illegible] Philadelphia Ledger.

Tokyo Fire Walkers.

A Yokohama correspondent of the Indianapolis Press, who witnessed the religious ceremony of fire walking in Tokyo, says: "There were present diplomats and professors from the Imperial college and an Episcopal bishop, and we think there is sufficient evidence to prove that several Japanese went cold walk through the fire. A doctor of Thomas collected up some of the salt in which they rubbed their feet, both before and after their hot walk, to take away and analyze. Another suggested that the bamboo poles that was used to make the path was hollow and may have contained a substance that sifted out as it was drawn backward and forward that destroyed the heat. The Bible 'amak' of my friend, when asked why the feet were not burned, replied, 'Much pray, much pray.' We have stated facts. The interpretation must come from those versed in the occult sciences."

A Great Truth.

"I wouldn't do your kind of work even if I could," said Rubberfoot Bill, the sandbagger. "This here thing of gettin a man's confidence an' then throwin him down is too low for me."

"It ain't me they have the confidence in," explained Greenfoods George. "It is theirselves. They are so sure of. See?"—Indianapolis Journal.

In Size.

[illegible] Good—Pa, our teacher says [illegible] "[illegible]" and "congruent" mean [illegible]

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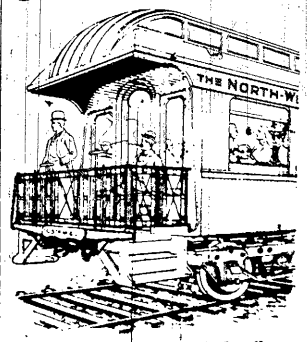

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Items of Local Interest

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Rev. John McSporran, missionary at the Mikado mine, was brought to the hospital here suffering from typhoid fever. We understand it is only a slight attack and he will be around in a few days.

Rev. Mr. Dodds, of Emo, is attending the meeting of Presbytery here.

In our report last week of the big labor day celebration we omitted mention in the parade list of the Carpenters' and Joiners' union. They were out 25 strong and presented a very creditable appearance. They were also very active during the day looking after the many details of the celebration.

The examination of Culler's will be held at the office of Mr. Margach, crown timber agent, here, Sept. 22nd, at 10 o'clock.

A curling and skating rink will be erected at Keewatin this fall.

Dr. Hanson, medical health officer to the Indians, returned Saturday last from a month's inspection over his district. He found the Indians in very

This brings the figures for the year to 27,061.

The congregation and Sunday School, of Knox Presbyterian Church, will run an excursion by the Keenora to-morrow afternoon. The boat will leave at 2 p'm. returning at 5.30, after which a tea will be held in the basement of the church. Tickets for the excursion 25c, Children 10c.

The following are regestered at the Hillard: J.T. Fanning and R.P. Fanning, of Minneapolis; H. G. Spurgeon, Mrs. Vokes and N. Spence, R. Barnwill, C. G. Randall Winnipeg; T. A. Brady, Boston: A. Metail, France; S.J. Smith, Toronto; H.G. Scott, Victoria.

J. Grant Henderson, of Hamilton, Canadian commissioner for the Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo, was in town this week looking after the interists of his department.

Mr. J. L. Doupe, formerly of the C. P.R. survey staff has been appointed assistant land commissioner, with offices at Winnipeg.

What is Dr. Chase's Nerve Food?

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Messrs. G. H. Vernon and N. Floate of St. Paul and G. Irwin, of Montana accompanied by N. Higbee of Rat Portage visited their Eagle lake property this week, and inspected the work of development. They are all well satisfied and will continue the work during the fall and winter.

The Great Hypnotist.

Winnipeg Free Press, Sept. 11, '99 Mr. McEwen, the hypnotist, closed a most successful week's engagement at the Grand Theatre on Saturday night. Mr. McEwen has visited Winnipeg three times, and on each visit his entertainments become more popular, whether one believes in hypnotism or not, one cannot help but be entertained and amused with the different tests and demonstration which are given nightly, and it is safe to say that Mr. McEwen would draw crowded houses for several weeks if he chose to stay. His demonstrations of hypnosis and catalepsy were the best ever seen here and are all the more interesting because he modestly makes no claim to any occult power by which he can make his subjects submit to his suggestions.

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The Hallelujah wedding in the barracks on Wednesday evening drew a very large crowd, in fact, the building was crowded to its utmost capacity. The interested parties were Mr. J. D. McDougal and Miss F. Adair, both of Rat Portage. They were ably supported by Cadet Morris, of the Rat Portage training garrison, and Miss Tena Leadman. The ceremony was performed by Major Southall, the provincial officer of the northwest province. After the wedding, and the barracks had been cleared, tables were spread with abundance of good things, prepared by the sisters of the corps, to which ample justice was done by the large crowd of soldiers and friends.

Card of Thanks.

The labor unions of Rat Portage desire to tender through THE MINER their sincere thanks to the merchants and others who prepared floats for the big parade on Labor day and thereby made it such a decided success. The unions feel that their efforts have been successful not only in showing the varied interests centered here but also in demonstrating the bond of feeling and mutual good will which exists betweens the unions and the manufacturing and business community of Rat Portage. They feel that the day was a success in many ways, and none more so the energetic manner in which the merchants prepared their display for the parade.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Geo. William Faulkner, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, chap. 129, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the late George William Faulkner, of the town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, caretaker, deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of May, A. D. Nineteen Hundred, at Bag Bay in the District of Rainy River, are required on or before the 30th day of September, A. D. 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, their full Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and a statement of their respective accounts or claims and the particulars or proofs thereof, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, together with the valuation of the said securities.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 30th day of September, A. D. 1900, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have received notice, and the administrator will not be liable for the said estate of any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall have received no notice.

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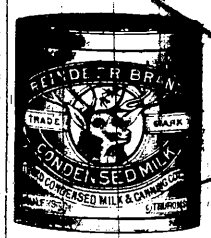

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A curling and skating rink will be erected at Keewatin this fall.

Dr. Hanson, medical health officer to the Indians, returned Saturday last from a month's inspection over his district. He found the Indians in very good health with the exception of odd cases. They are laying in good stores of wild rice for the winter. The doctor was accompanied throughout his trip by R. H. Moore, of the Bank of Ottawa.

Rev. Mr. Tapscott will preach upon "The Galveston Tragedy," on Sunday evening.

F. R. Godwin manager of the Ottawa Bank here has been tranferred to the Winnipeg branch. Mr. Godwin's removal from town is regretted by a large portion of the business community. Mrs. Godwin will also be much missed in social and musical circles.

There was an informal meeting of the members of the council last night to talk over the town's affairs.

Immigration returns issued this week show 2,138 settlers registered at Winnipeg during August. Galicians proper were at a premium, for none came, though Russia contributed 200 settlers. The bulk this week were Canadians from the Lower Provinces.

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